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Applicant: deCler, et al.  
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Title: COUPLING AND CLOSURE APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING VALVE

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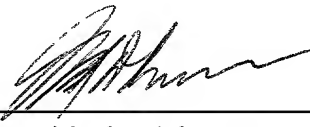
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